

## U. S. LAND OFFICE BUSINESS PROSPERS

Greatest Business of Any Year  
Since Its Establishment.

PUBLIC LANDS ARE IN DEMAND

They Are Heavily Timbered and Fertile, and Every Year Hundreds of Deserving People Are Homesteading and Becoming Citizens.

The United States land office force has just completed the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, and same has been forwarded to the General Land Office at Washington.

The report shows that the office has enjoyed for the year just closed the most extensive business in its history. A recapitulation of the business transacted in the last quarter for the five succeeding years shows the following result, moneys in payment of lands, fees, etc.: 1901, \$4,427.28; 1902, \$4,018.31; 1903, \$7,218.24; 1904, \$16,476.24; 1905, \$23,084.12. This shows a steady increase, with the exception of one year, which is indeed healthy, the five years' increase amounting to \$18,656.84 over the year 1901.

Some of the finest timber and most fertile farming lands in the State have been taken up and homesteaded by parties from every section of the United States, and many of these homesteads today are thrifty farms, yielding an abundance of everything in the agricultural and horticultural line. The homesteading of lands still continues, and persons from the North who are looking for delightful homes among prosperous, genial people, are settling in Florida.

The following is the business transacted for the quarter ending June 30: 232 homestead entries, 27286.76 acres; 92 final homestead entries, 10185.52 acres; 55 commuted homesteads, 7084.05 acres; 73 excess cash entries, 106.07 acres; 30 timber and stone land entries, 4140.39 acres; 15 military bounty land warrants, 2075.99 acres; 1 Rev. bounty land scrip, 80.18 acres; 1 Ft. Jupiter entry, 160 acres; 1 soldiers' D. S., 160 acres.

### Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

### DEATH OF MR. TEAGUE.

Well Known Floridian Passes Away at Ocala Saturday Night.

Samuel W. Teague, one of the most widely known residents in the State, passed away in Ocala Saturday evening at 4:40 at the residence of his brother, Frank A. Teague.

Though Mr. Teague had been ill for weeks and for the past few days it was known that he could not possibly recover, the announcement that the end had come casts a gloom over the entire community.

Mr. Teague was born in South Carolina about forty-five years ago and had been living in Florida about twenty years. His home was at Lady Lake, where his parents resided, but he spent the greater portion of his time in Ocala. He never married but is survived by his mother, three sisters and one brother, his father having died a couple of months ago.

Besides being a prominent business man, Mr. Teague was very active and prominent in political circles. He was a great friend to Ex-Governor Jennings and suggested him as chief executive at the Orlando convention, which eventually led to his nomination.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Frank Teague on Ocala avenue. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery beside the body of his father.

### Is the Baby Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—  
Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and always Helpful

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

### PRESENTED A BOUQUET

Ladies of W. C. T. U. Gave Governor a Handsome Floral Combination.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this city appreciate a good man when they meet him, and in this man Governor Broward was an ideal of perfection. Governor Broward is strictly temperate, and in his campaign did not hesitate to say so. He believes in a good, clean government and a good, honest administration, and during his campaign last year declared himself in favor of a temperate people.

At the reception tendered the Board of Control in this city Saturday night the ladies of the W. C. T. U., realizing the Governor's sentiments, presented him with a beautiful and fragrant bouquet of white roses and evergreens. In accepting the bouquet Governor Broward was so impressed that he gave way under the strain, and tears filled his eyes as he expressed his thanks to the Union.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggists*

### Death of Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. E. Alderman of Melrose died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Morrison, at Morven, Ga., Friday night, and the remains were brought to Melrose Saturday afternoon, where they were interred.

Deceased was about seventy years of age, and was visiting her daughter at the time of her demise. She had been suffering from fever, but was supposed to be improved when a relapse came.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. E. Mosely of the Baptist church, and were largely attended.

Deceased is survived by three sons and six daughters. One of the sons is Dr. J. H. Alderman of this city, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

### Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Town Council Favors Gainesville for University—Other Notes.

Melrose, July 3.—The steamer Alert made a trial trip to Waldo Thursday, but found the water in the canal so low that Captain Weeks does not intend to run until a decided rise of the lake.

J. M. Labor has purchased the Mahoney place east of town and moved to it on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Clark are for the time in the Brown cottage.

The mayor's court was in session on Wednesday with the result of an addition of \$5 to the treasury.

The first shipment of LaConte pears was made on Thursday. There is a good crop of them in and around town.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Kennedy of Palatka was in town Wednesday on official business.

At the regular meeting of the town council, after the disposal of various routine matters, a resolution was adopted in favor of the location of the State University at Gainesville.

The rainfall for the month of June was 1.93 inches.

News has just reached Melrose of the recent death of Mr. T. R. Weaver at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Weaver was a property owner in town.

Quite a whiff of mountain air arrived in Melrose from Mauch Chunk, Pa., on Saturday evening in a large box of Rhododendron flowers received by Mrs. Van Nosky from Mrs. J. A. Remmel. They arrived in fine condition and have afforded much pleasure.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for throat and lung troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### The News From Hawthorn.

Hawthorn, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Hogan and Theima are on a visit to friends.

Harry Kinnebrew left for his home in Oklahoma Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Stock is much improved in health.

The county road team and hands came in Saturday to begin work on the hard roads in this section. The road north of town will be built first, then the west, etc. Our people are subscribing freely to the enterprise.

Crops are still most promising. Potato planting is advancing well, many being planted out.

W. S. Moore left Monday for Ogden, Utah, where he goes to see the irrigated land in Bear River Valley. He has some interests there. He will be gone about six weeks.

The party which was made up to go to Worthington Springs has decided to not go now. They will perhaps go to White Springs later.

The normal school will open July 10th. All who can attend should do so from the start. The school building is large, well ventilated and cool and comfortable.

### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

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Gainesville, Florida

## House-Cleaning!

## Busy Women!

## Buying Furniture!

This is the rage of the hour. Money saved is money laid away. Where are you going to buy your Furniture this Spring?

## Some Facts to Consider:

We are the largest dealers in this section of Florida. Have the best selected stock. Occupy the most prominent place in Gainesville. Defy competition in firms. For cash, have no equals. For credit, have no competition. When you enter our door, feel just as welcome as though you had money enough to purchase anything you need. Remember, we want your trade—with money or without it; just a little each week or month.

We Pay the Freight.

## Gainesville Furniture Company,

No. 120 West Side of Square,

Gainesville, - - - Florida

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smile that won't  
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